

Remarks

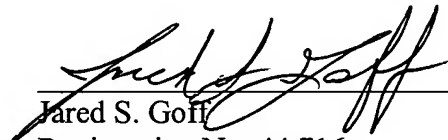
In the Office action mailed July 13, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 1-3, 5-16 and 18-20. The Examiner rejected claim 35. The Examiner objected to claims 36-52 as depending from a rejected base claim. The applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection of claim 35. However, in order to expedite prosecution, the foregoing amendments rewrite claim 35 to include the limitations of claim 36, which the Examiner indicated would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 37-52 depend from amended claim 35. Likewise, new independent claims 53-56 and 60 include the limitations of claim 35 plus the limitations of claims 37-40 and 51, respectively, which the Examiner objected to but did not reject. Finally, new claims 57-59 depend from claim 56 and add the limitations of claims 41-43, respectively.

Therefore, the claims in their present form should now be allowable. Such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney if doing so would in any way expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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